Second Grade News



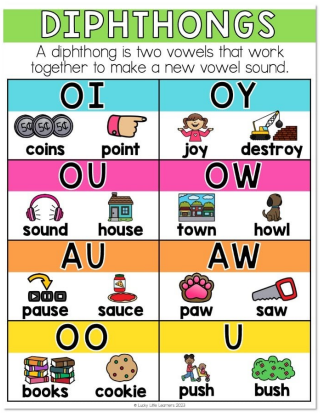
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Challenge Charter School Week of: January 19, 2026

Core Knowledge is #1! We get it done with fun! Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!

Here's what we'll be learning next week...

ELA



Phonics/Spelling:

- diphthongs: au, aw, oi, oy, oo

Reading:

- Quiz on non-fiction text features on 1/22
- Poetry and sensory language

Writing

- Paragraph

Language

- Sensory language
- Verbs: past, present, future tenses

Listening & Learning

- The Story of Sequoyah

Math

Lesson 14: Comparing 3-digit Numbers

Students will compare numbers using the words:

⇒ Greater than

⇒ Less than

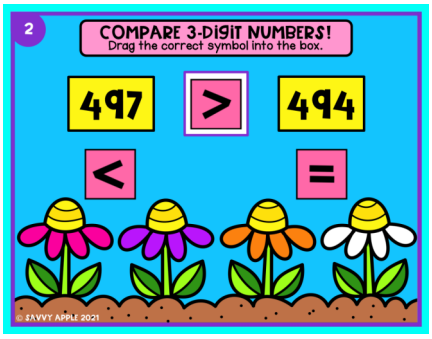
⇒ Equal to

They will also use symbols to compare these numbers in equations. Students will practice reading these equations correctly.

⇒ > (greater than)

⇒ < (less than)

⇒ = (equal)



Spelling Words

sounds: /aw/ /oy/ /oo/

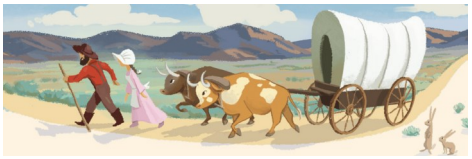
This week we begin studying 15 spelling words.

1. hawk	2. yawn
3. crawl	4. vault
5. haunted	6. causes
7. oil	8. spoiled
9. coin	10. cowboy
11. enjoy	12. destroy
13. moon	14. spool
15. cartoon	

Spelling test 1/30

Social Studies

Westward Expansion



In this exciting look into the past, we will introduce why pioneers moved west across the United States with hopes for more land and a desire to be rich. We will learn about covered wagons, steamboats, and travel along canals and rivers. Students will also map the United States with emphasis on landmarks west of the Mississippi River.

Students will be audience members to the Great Arizona Puppet Theater performance of "Zoner and the Drip". Provided through the City of Glendale, this show focuses on the importance of water conservation in our desert home and is FREE to all students!



Important Dates

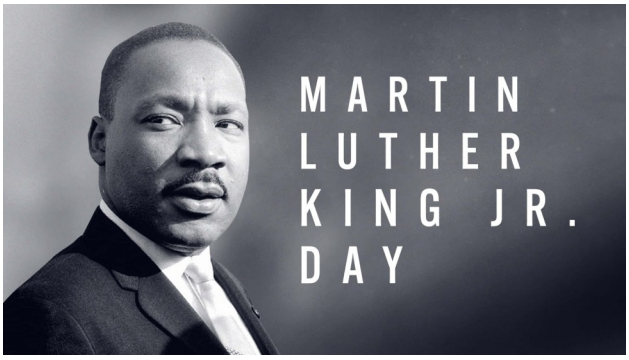
1/19 No School- Martin Luther King Day
1/23 "Zoner and the Drip" Puppet Show
Fire Pal Matt visit
1/26 Specials Day
1/30 January and July half-birthdays
2/2 Wounded Warriors visit
2/3 Specials Day
2/4 Student of the Month Assembly 9:45

Homework for the Week

Monday 1/19	Tuesday 1/20	Wednesday 1/21	Thursday 1/22
No School: Martin Luther King Day	Reading: Pioneer Titles	Language: Verb tenses	Math: Compare 3-Digit Numbers

January and July half-birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, January 30. Any student with a birthday in the month of January or July is welcome to send in a treat for the class (optional). Please ensure food is peanut and red-dye free for safety.





We will observe this civil rights leader with no school on Monday, January 19, 2026.